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Israel and Murder Of Obama!

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Have Israel's "inner circles" discussed assassinating President Obama?

One man who apparently thinks the answer is "Yes" is Andrew Adler, the owner and publisher of the *Atlanta Jewish Times*. (By the time this article of mine is posted will he be the **former** owner and publisher?)



In his weekly newspaper Adler listed three options for Israel "to counter Iran's nuclear weapons". (Never mind that, unlike Israel, Iran does not possess nuclear weapons and that the latest assessment of Israel's intelligence community – an usually honest assessment – is that Iran has not yet taken a decision to go nuclear for weapons).

Option 1 according to what Adler wrote "is to launch a pre-emptive strike against Hamas and Hezbollah."

Option 2 "is to attack Iran's nuclear facilities."

Option 3 **"is to give the go-ahead for US-based Mossad agents to take out a president deemed unfriendly to Israel in order for the current vice president to take his place and forcefully dictate that the United States' policy includes its helping the Jewish state obliterate its enemies."**

To make sure his readers got the message, Adler added this: "Yes, you read 'three correctly'. Order a hit on a president in order to preserve Israel's existence. Think about it. If you have thought of this Tom-Clancy-type scenario, **don't you think that this almost unfathomable idea has been discussed in Israel's most inner circles?**"

Adler has since apologized for what he wrote. "I very much regret it," he told the Jewish Telegraph Agency. That was not enough to prevent an avalanche of American Jewish condemnation of him and his article. The American Jewish Committee in Atlanta declared that his proposals were "shocking beyond belief." Dov Wilker, director of AJC Atlanta said: "While we acknowledge Mr. Adler's apology, we are flabbergasted that he could ever say such a thing in the first place. How could he even conceive of such a twisted idea? He surely owes immediate apologies to President Obama, as well as to the State of Israel and his readership, the Atlanta Jewish community."

But the biggest blast of condemnation came from Abe Foxman who, as National Director of the so-called Anti-Defamation League, leads the Zionist campaign to smear all who criticise Israel as anti-Semites. He said:

"There is absolutely no excuse, no justification, no rationalization for this kind of rhetoric. It doesn't even belong in fiction. These are irresponsible and extremist words. It is outrageous and beyond the pale. An apology cannot possibly repair the damage. Irresponsible rhetoric metastasizes into more dangerous rhetoric. The ideas expressed in Mr. Adler's column reflect some of the extremist rhetoric that unfortunately exists – even in some segments of our community – that maliciously labels President Obama as an 'enemy of the Jewish people.' Mr. Adler's lack of judgment as a publisher, editor and columnist raises serious questions as to whether he's fit to run a newspaper."

I have two thoughts to offer Mr. Foxman.

The first is that what is happening in America on the Republican side of the fence has about it the smell of what happened in Israel in the countdown to the assassination of Prime Minister Rabin by a Zionist fanatic. What do I mean?

There is today general agreement, even in Israel I think, that Rabin's assassin was driven at least in part **by an atmosphere of hatred for Rabin** that was created by his political enemies led by Netanyahu. With the exception of Ron Paul, the Republicans who want to be president are creating an atmosphere of contempt for if not hatred of Obama on the grounds that he is "too hard on Israel (what a joke!) and not tough enough with its enemies." By obvious implication the Obama of Republican campaign rhetoric is or could be a threat to Israel's existence.

The second thought I have to offer Mr. Foxman is this. The answer to Wilker's question of how Adler "could conceive such a twisted idea" is simple. He is brainwashed by Zionist propaganda.

As for my headline question, the answer is another question. Who knows?

4 Responses

1. Khalid Bhatti, 21. Jan, 2012

With the Islamist parties sweeping the polls in Egypt, the Jewish anachronism in Israel will soon be swept away and Islam will rule unbroken from the Indus to the Nile and beyond..

2. American Patriot, 22. Jan, 2012

Don't worry about Muslims, worry about the lowlife jews terrorists. They have a history of false flag operations and

laying the blame on others like they did on 9-11. The Mossad motto is "BY DECEPTION, THOU SHALT MAKE WAR" and they certainly live up to it.

3. Adam Evenson, 22. Jan, 2012

If Adler avoids prison, it will be a very large statement, as it is a felony anywhere in the United States to publicly call for the unlawful execution (read: murder) of any particular citizen by name. It is even more serious a felony to call for the execution of a sitting president or any federal official. And so, if Adler gets away with anything less than prison time for this one, or is able to avoid justice by simply apologizing for "losing his

cool," it will be a statement of monumental import, at least to me and it should be to anybody. Thus, I'll keep my eye on this one.

4. michael mazur, 22. Jan, 2012

'US based Mossad agents'? These would be men who are not located in either the embassy or any of the numerous consulates, but who hold down regular jobs, and after hours by way of secure communication are updated on what they need to know most.

<http://www.opinion-maker.org/2012/01/israel-and-murder-of-obama/#>

Newspaper Editor: Israel Should Consider Assassinating Obama [UPDATE]

GAWKER, SATURDAY, JAN 21, 2012 / Jan 20, 2012 1:23 PM



Image via Getty

Andrew Adler, the owner and publisher of the *Atlanta Jewish Times*, a weekly newspaper serving Atlanta's Jewish community, devoted his January 13, 2012 column to the thorny problem of the U.S. and Israel's diverging views on the threat posed by Iran. Basically Israel has three options, he wrote: Strike Hezbollah and Hamas, strike Iran, [or "order a hit" on Barack Obama](#). Either way, problem solved!

Here's how Adler laid out "option three" in his list of scenarios facing Israeli president Benjamin Netanyahu (the column, which was forwarded to us by a tipster, isn't online, but [you can read a copy here](#)):

Three, give the go-ahead for U.S.-based Mossad agents to take out a president deemed unfriendly to Israel in order for the current vice president to take his place, and forcefully dictate that the United States' policy includes its helping the Jewish state obliterate its enemies.

Yes, you read "three" correctly. Order a hit on a president in order to preserve Israel's existence. Think about it. If I have thought of this Tom Clancy-type scenario, don't you think that this almost unfathomable idea has been discussed in Israel's most inner circles?

Another way of putting "three" in perspective goes something like this: How far would you go to save a nation comprised of seven million lives...Jews, Christians and Arabs alike?

You have got to believe, like I do, that all options are on the table.

It's hard to tell whether or not Adler is just some crank. But the *Atlanta Jewish Times*, which he purchased in 2009, [appears to be a real community newspaper](#). It was

founded in 1925 and, [according to Wikipedia](#), claims a circulation of 3,500 and staff of five. To judge from its web site, it's a going concern.

A nervous Adler told me over the phone that he wasn't advocating Obama's assassination by Mossad agents. "Of course not," he said.

But do you think Israel should consider it an option? "No."

But do you believe that Israel is in fact considering the option in its most inner circles? "No. Actually, no. I was hoping to make clear that it's unspeakable—god forbid this would ever happen. I take it you're quoting me?"

Yes. "Oh, boy."

When I asked Adler why, if he didn't advocate assassination and didn't believe Israel was actually considering it, he wrote a column saying he believed that the option was "on the table," he asked for a minute to compose himself and call me back. He did a few moments later, and said, "I wrote it to see what kind of reaction I was going to get from readers."

And what was the reaction? "We've gotten a lot of calls and emails."

Nothing from the Secret Service, though. Yet.

UPDATE: Adler has told JTA that he "regrets" the column and [plans to publish an apology](#). Oh, and the Secret Service says it will "make all appropriate, investigative follow-up in regard to this matter," [according to ABC News](#).

Contact John Cook:

<http://gawker.com/5877892/newspaper-editor-israel-should-consider-assassinating-obama>

What would you do?

By Andrew B. Adler

Owner/Publisher

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"...a war in 2017 would likely include the firing of 15,000 rockets and missiles into Israeli cities, causing unprecedented devastation and casualties."

-Jerusalem Post,

Jan. 3, 2012 online edition

You are Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. You are responsible for 7 million Israeli citizens who comprise the state of Israel. You wake up one morning, and the Israel Defense Forces' military commander hands you a detailed report regarding what to expect during a major conflict with Hezbollah and Syria five years from today.

The report states that Israel will come under fire from 15,000 rockets and missiles, and that casualties will be in the thousands. That's thousands, not hundreds - thousands.

Simultaneously, another IDF military commander strolls over while you are finishing your first cup of coffee and hands you a report that Iran has reached nuclear launch capabilities.

If that's not enough, an Israeli diplomat informs you that you cannot expect much help from the United States due to its newly implemented military budget and the administration's never ending "Alice in Wonderland" belief that diplomacy is the answer.

To all the Netanyahus out there, what do you do? Well, here are your

"Kobayashi Maru" options. "Kobayashi Maru" is a term used in "Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan" to describe a no-win scenario or facing a solution that involves redefining the problem.

One, order a pre-emptive strike against both Hezbollah and Hamas, knowing that military and civilian casualties will be high, but not as high as they would be in 2017.

Two, go against Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta's wishes that Israel take a lethal bullet in the name of preserving a healthy, worldwide

economic climate, and order the destruction of Iran's nuclear facilities at all costs.

Three, give the go-ahead for U.S.-based Mossad agents to take out a president deemed unfriendly to Israel in order for the current vice president to take his place, and forcefully dictate that the United States' policy includes its helping the Jewish state obliterate its enemies.

Yes, you read "three" correctly. Order a hit on a president in order to preserve Israel's existence. Think about it. If I have thought of this

Tom Clancy-type scenario, don't you think that this almost unfathomable idea has been discussed in Israel's most inner circles?

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You have got to believe, like I do, that all options are on the table.

With this in mind, I again ask you, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, what would you do?



Adler

Your Jewish Community

hosted by

Andrew B. Adler

Owner/Publisher, Atlanta Jewish Times

Sun., Jan. 15, 9:30 p.m.

On Sunday, December 18th at 9:30 p.m., *The Atlanta Jewish Times* premiered a new program, "Your Jewish Community" on the AIB TV Network. "Your Jewish Community" will present news and information of interest to Atlanta's Jewish community and the community at large. The program will feature interviews with community and civic leaders, as well as people from the faith community.

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Atlanta Jewish Times owner says sorry for Obama 'hit' column

Andrew Adler says he deeply regrets writing a column suggesting Mossad agents should consider 'a hit' on the president if he fails to support Israel

Chris McGreal, guardian.co.uk, Saturday 21 January 2012 03.02 GMT



Andrew Adler said he wrote the column on Obama to get a reaction from readers. Photograph: Shahar Azran/WireImage

The owner of a Jewish newspaper in Atlanta has said he deeply regrets writing a column suggesting that Israel consider "a hit" on [Barack Obama](#) if he stands in the way of the Jewish state defending itself.

Andrew Adler told the Guardian he wrote the column in the weekly [Atlanta Jewish Times](#) "to get a reaction" from the paper's readers.

"The headline for the column was: 'What would you do?' That's what I wanted to see," he said. "It's got like a Dr Phil reaction: what were you thinking? I feel really bad it did that."

The column, [first brought to light by Gawker](#), asks readers to imagine that they are the Israeli prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, confronting the threat posed by Hezbollah and Iran's nuclear programme while also under pressure from a US president with an "Alice in Wonderland" belief in diplomacy over force.

Adler lays out what he says are the three options available to Netanyahu: attack Hezbollah and Hamas; defy the US – which is willing to let "Israel take a lethal bullet" – by striking against Iran's nuclear facilities; or a third option.

"Three, give the go-ahead for US-based Mossad agents to take out a president deemed unfriendly to Israel in order for the current vice-president to take his place, and forcefully dictate that the [United States](#)' policy includes its helping the

Jewish state obliterate its enemies," Adler wrote in a column that appeared in print by not online.

"Yes, you read "three" correctly. Order a hit on a president in order to preserve Israel's existence. Think about it. If I have thought of this Tom Clancy-type scenario, don't you think that this almost unfathomable idea has been discussed in Israel's most inner circles?"

Adler went on to ask: "How far would you go to save a nation comprised of 7 million lives – Jews, Christians and Arabs alike? You have got to believe, like I do, that all options are on the table."

Adler said he understood why readers might interpret his writing as suggesting that Israel is seriously considering assassinating the US president but that is not what he meant.

"No, no, no. It's unfathomable, unthinkable," he said, adding: "I'm definitely pro-Israel to the max."

Adler said he intends to repudiate the column in the next edition of the paper.

"I've put my pen in my mouth," he said. "I'm writing a retraction to the column."

The Atlanta Jewish Times was founded in 1925 as the Southern Israelite. Adler bought the paper three years ago. It has a circulation of several thousand copies a week.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/jan/20/news-paper-owner-sorry-obama-hit-column?newsfeed=true>

Jewish paper's column catches Secret Service eye

By Joe Sterling, CNN

January 21, 2012 -- Updated 2240 GMT (0640 HKT)

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

The column appeared in the *Atlanta Jewish Times*

U.S. Jewish groups slammed the column. The writer reportedly issued an apology

Atlanta, Georgia (CNN) -- The U.S. Secret Service is looking into a controversial column by an Atlanta Jewish newspaper publisher that mulled the assassination of an American president.

Andrew Adler, owner and publisher of the Atlanta Jewish Times, wrote a January 13 column about the threat of Iran to Israel. He posed three options for the Jewish state to counter the Iranian regime.

One of them called for a "hit on a president in order to preserve Israel's existence. Give the go-ahead for U.S. based Mossad agents to take out a president deemed unfriendly to Israel in order for the current vice president to take his place and forcefully dictate that the United States' policy includes its helping the Jewish state obliterate its enemies."

U.S. Secret Service spokesman George Ogilvie told CNN Saturday, "We are aware of it. We are taking the appropriate investigative steps."

Adler could not be reached for comment, but the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, a wire service for Jewish newspapers in North America, quoted Adler on Friday as saying "I very much regret it. I wish I hadn't made reference to it at all."

Adler -- who said he's gotten a lot of flak for the column -- said he would issue an apology in the next edition of the weekly newspaper, the JTA reported.

The column, entitled "What would you do?" doesn't mention President Barack Obama's name, but U.S. Jewish groups that strongly denounced the column read the words as a reference to Obama himself. The column also refers to the administration's "never ending 'Alice in Wonderland' belief that diplomacy is the answer," an apparent dig at the Obama White House's foreign policy efforts at dialogue with such countries as Iran.

"The suggestion by anyone, in this case a Jewish newspaper publisher, that Israel should consider assassinating President Obama is shocking beyond belief," said Dov Wilker, director of the American Jewish Committee in Atlanta.

"While we acknowledge Mr. Adler's apology, we are flabbergasted that he could ever say such a thing in the first place. How could he even conceive of such a twisted idea?" said Wilker. "Mr. Adler surely owes immediate apologies to President Obama, as well as to the State of Israel and his readership, the Atlanta Jewish community."

The White House declined to comment Saturday on the column.

Abraham H. Foxman, the national director of the Anti-Defamation League, said Adler's "lack of judgment as a publisher, editor and columnist raises serious questions as to whether he's fit to run a newspaper. There is absolutely no excuse, no justification, no rationalization for this kind of rhetoric. It doesn't even belong in fiction. These are irresponsible and extremist words. It is outrageous and beyond the pale. An apology cannot possibly repair the damage."

"Irresponsible rhetoric metastasizes into more dangerous rhetoric. The ideas expressed in Mr. Adler's column reflect some of the extremist rhetoric that unfortunately exists -- even in some segments of our community -- that maliciously labels President Obama as an 'enemy of the Jewish people,'" Foxman said.

Simon Wiesenthal Center associate dean Rabbi Abraham Cooper called the remarks "irresponsible and reprehensible" and said they "must be publicly condemned by Jewish leaders across the ideological and political spectrum."

"We take small comfort from the apology -- what a shanda!" Cooper said, using the Yiddish word for something shameful or scandalous.

JTA also quoted Ophir Aviran, the Israeli consul-general in Atlanta as saying he was "appalled at this deranged and morally repugnant assertion."

The Atlanta Jewish Times, a weekly focused on the Atlanta Jewish community, was founded in 1925 as the Southern Israelite.

http://edition.cnn.com/2012/01/21/us/jewish-president-threat/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Hungary's Orban Willing to Compromise in Dispute With EU

By Edith Balazs and Jones Hayden, January 19, 2012, 1:23 AM EST

Updates with more comments from Orban starting in first paragraph.

Jan. 18 (Bloomberg) -- Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban is willing to compromise to resolve a conflict over a new central bank law that halted international aid talks as the country struggles with the highest debt among the European Union's eastern members. "I'm only tough when the interests of my country require me to be and I compromise when the interests of the

Hungarian people require me to do so," Orban told a news conference today in Strasbourg, France. The government is ready to "entirely rework" two temporary provisions of the new constitution if the EU requests, he said.

Orban is trying to revive bailout talks with the EU and the International Monetary Fund after discussions broke

down in December over his refusal to change a central bank law the bloc says would weaken monetary-policy independence. The EU has also criticized Orban for enshrining a 16 percent flat tax and a potential merger of the central bank and the financial market regulator in the constitution in the form of temporary provisions. The forint strengthened 1.4 percent to 304.97 per euro, its strongest since Dec. 22, after gaining as much as 1.5 percent earlier in Budapest, making it the world's best-performing currency today.

'Swift results'

Orban told lawmakers at the European Parliament today that he had written to Jose Barroso, head of the European Commission, showing his desire for an agreement. Hungary and the Commission disagree on one last point regarding central bank independence, namely whether the bank's president and members of the rate-setting Monetary Council should be asked to take an oath on the Constitution, Orban said, adding that he'll consider the issue.

"I've expressed my opinion that the issues raised by the commission can be solved easily, simply and fast," he said. "I hope for swift results from our meeting next week" with Barroso, he said.

Hungary has become a test case for democratic principles and economic-policy rules in the EU, forcing the Commission to make good on a pledge to use all its powers to enforce the 27-nation bloc's norms. The country, which isn't part of the 17-nation euro area, risks compounding the two-year-old European debt-crisis centered on the single currency.

'Precautionary Instrument'

Hungary, which is "weak and has a high debt level," doesn't want money from the EU, only a "precautionary instrument," Orban said. "We're willing to sell our bonds even with a higher interest rather than use cheap European money."

Orban said he expected financial aid talks with the two international institutions to involve "grave" economic issues.

The Commission, the European Union's regulatory arm, yesterday threatened a lawsuit against Hungary for encroaching on the central bank's independence and began infringement proceedings against Orban's government for political meddling with the judiciary and the data-protection authority.

Hungary would abandon a plan to merge the central bank and the markets watchdog should the Commission request it, Orban said. "If the Commission thinks we shouldn't merge them, they'll remain separate."

Barroso told the same session of European lawmakers that he called on Orban to address concerns about new

Hungarian laws "in a determined and unambiguous way."

"We will not hesitate to take further steps if deemed appropriate," Barroso said.

Amend Regulations

The Hungarian Cabinet is ready to amend regulations that haven't changed for 20 years and haven't drawn objections from the Commission in the past, Orban said. "I can't bow to the force of the arguments, but if the Commission deems it important, we'll bow anyway."

Hungary, which became the first EU country to receive an IMF-led bailout in 2008, shunned fresh aid in 2010 when Orban became prime minister. He reversed his policy last year when the state started struggling to raise funds at debt auctions and the forint plummeted. The EU's most-indebted eastern member received its third sovereign-credit downgrade to junk in the last two months when Fitch Ratings on Jan. 6 followed moves by Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's.

Hungary has "no alternative" to reaching a bailout agreement, Raiffeisen Bank International AG Chief Executive Officer Herbert Stepic said on Bloomberg Television yesterday. "If there was no IMF agreement then, of course, the country would in the medium-term default, which we don't see."

Debt Contagion

Regulators and policy makers in eastern Europe are trying to shield economic growth against contagion from the euro area's deepening debt crisis.

Hungary will have to make payments on its 20 billion-euro (\$26 billion) 2008 bailout this year, with installments of about 700 million euros due in February and then the same amount at quarterly intervals, plus 300 million euros in June and 500 million euros in each of September and December, according to researcher Capital Economics.

The country also has a 1 billion-euro bond maturing in November and a smaller yen note due in July, according to data on the Hungarian Debt Management Agency's website. Against that, the agency has deposits of 2.5 billion euros, according to Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc.

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Judge dismisses claims of "anti-Semitic climate" at UC Berkeley

[Dalia Almarina. The Electronic Intifada. Berkeley, 6 January 2012](#)



Lawsuits and criminal trials have threatened the free speech rights of California campus solidarity activists.

A lawsuit over alleged anti-Semitism at the University of California Berkeley has been dismissed in its preliminary stages.

The case was dismissed after a district judge determined that students had accused the university's administrators of allowing an "anti-Semitic climate" to develop on campus failed to support their claims.

On 22 December in San Francisco, US District Judge Richard Seeborg ruled in favor of a motion to dismiss the lawsuit. In his ruling, Seeborg stated that "plaintiffs have failed to allege facts supporting a claim that defendants have violated plaintiffs' legal or other constitutional rights or that they have legal duty to take further action to control the conduct of other persons."

The lawsuit, which was filed on 18 May 2011 by Jessica Felber, a 2010 UC Berkeley graduate, and Brian Maissy, a current UC Berkeley student, and members of UC Berkeley's Zionist student organization Tikvah, alleged that the activities of [Students for Justice in Palestine](#) (SJP) and the Muslim Student Association (MSA) "threaten and endanger the health and safety of the University of California's Jewish Students."

The plaintiffs referred to the MSA, SJP and the Muslim Student Union (MSU) — an organization that actually does not exist on UC Berkeley's campus — as "the anti-Semitic/anti-Israel MSA, SJP and MSU."

The centerpiece of the suit was an incident that Felber claimed to have occurred in March 2010. Felber alleged that an SJP member rammed into her with a shopping cart as she demonstrated on the campus' well-known protest area, Sproul Plaza, during "Israeli Peace and Diversity Week." The suit went on to invoke a long list of other supposedly similar or related incidents in which the MSA, SJP and other Muslim student organizations from other UC campuses allegedly committed acts of violence and harassed Jewish students and individuals.

No coherent or plausible argument

The lawsuit was dismissed during the motion to dismiss phase, in which the judge rules on the assumption that

all information presented by the plaintiff is true, requiring no discussion or investigation of the accuracy of the plaintiffs' claims.

A portion of the lawsuit was examined under the First Amendment of the US Constitution. Seeborg stated in his ruling that nothing in the complaint "shows any deprivation of plaintiffs' 'freedom of assembly' at all. Additionally, from the facts presently alleged, it is far from clear that any person interfered with plaintiffs' free exercise of religion."

The judge added, "some courts have allowed public colleges to outlaw harassing speech and conduct that interferes with students' rights, but schools have no legal duty to do so" ("[UC Berkeley students' anti-Semitism suit dismissed](#)," *San Francisco Chronicle*, 26 December 2011).

Another portion of the claims are brought under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. These claims were also dismissed though Seeborg's ruling allows plaintiffs twenty days to amend (until 11 January 2012). Seeborg's ruling explains that plaintiffs' claims fail to show that the events presented in the complaint had indeed interfered with students' access to educational services.

Overall, the ruling reveals the completely ludicrous nature of the complaint and its frivolous use of the law. However, since the litigation excludes MSA and SJP as defendants in the suit, the organizations are provided no opportunity to respond to the allegations made against them.

Propagating false allegations

In general, the complaint links together the activities of all Muslim student groups as well as California SJP and SJP-National together as if the groups are officially and strategically coordinated with one another. The suit lists occurrences on the UC Berkeley campus alongside incidents on several other University of California campuses as evidence of the administration's

encouragement of SJP and MSA's "campus terrorist incitements."

In the official complaint, the plaintiffs claim that the alleged incident in which Felber was assaulted by an SJP member on Sproul Plaza was the product of the defendants' failure to "effectively discipline the MSA and SJP for their pro-terrorist programs, goals and conduct" on the UC Berkeley campus as well as across the UC system. The complaint repeatedly refers to "the SJP, MSA and MSU," claiming that the MSA is also known as the MSU, when in fact, there is no official strategic coordination between different chapters of the MSA or MSU nationally.

This tactic of mis-naming and mis-grouping sought to blur the lines of national, cultural, religious, ideological and political association to the end of constructing an imaginary rivalry between Muslims (used in the lawsuit as a "catch-all" including Palestinian solidarity activists of all backgrounds, all people of "Middle Eastern" origin, Muslims of all ranges of religiosity) and Jews.

In the context of this fabricated rivalry, all criticism of Israeli policy is anti-Semitic and therefore illegitimate.

Additionally, the suit alleges that SJP is the "militant arm" of the MSA, while in fact there is no formal coordination between the two groups other than co-sponsorship of some campus events.

Myth vs. reality about student solidarity groups

SJP has close relationships with numerous progressive student groups. During Cal SJP's "divestment drive" in the Spring of 2010, 43 student organizations signed on [in official support of a student senate bill that sought to divest University funds from Israel](#).

Furthermore, SJP itself is not a "Palestinian activist group" as the complaint states. Its members are from a wide range of backgrounds, the majority of which are non-Arab and non-Muslim. In general, the leadership of SJP in the past five and a half years of its existence as a registered UC Berkeley student organization has reflected a majority of non-Arab and non-Muslim individuals, though the demographics shift from year to year.

The suit also conflates "Jewish" with "Zionist" in claiming that "anti-Zionist" equals "anti-Semitic," disregarding the existence of the anti-Zionist Jewish voice — a voice that has been strong within SJP since its registration with the Associated Students of the University of California in the spring of 2005. Of course, this abuse of the legal system in suppressing Palestinian solidarity activism both on and off university campuses is nothing new. Only after twenty years were charges against the Palestine solidarity activists dubbed the "LA 8" dropped for allegedly raising money for the [Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine](#).

In 2001, the US government used the courts to shut down the Holy Land Foundation, formerly the largest Muslim charity in the US, and the group's founding members [remain imprisoned on terrorism charges](#).

[Dr. Sami al-Arian](#) remains under house arrest to this day, awaiting a judge's ruling on charges of criminal contempt based on his humanitarian relief and advocacy work.

And most recently, the court system has been used to convict a group of students at UC Irvine — [known as the Irvine 11](#) — of conspiracy charges for exercising their most basic first amendment rights when they protested the speech of Israeli ambassador Michael Oren in February 2010.

Students not deterred

Despite intimidation, student groups across the country and the around world continue to speak out against injustices and repression at home and abroad. From the efforts of students to realize the Palestinian call for [boycott, divestment and sanctions](#) (BDS) to the Occupy movement within which the slogan "Occupy (fill in the blank), not Palestine" has arisen.

The endless list of demonstrations and victories for BDS and the Palestinian solidarity movement include numerous student campaigns and actions.

In May of 2010, DePaul University's Student Government Association [passed a resolution to replace Sabra hummus products](#) with an alternative brand in campus dining halls. One co-owner of Sabra provides financial support and supplies to two Israeli military units implicated in human rights abuses, the Golani and Givati brigades.

On 26 October, 2011, [a walk-out at the University of Michigan](#) left 15 audience members in the room to hear a speech given by Israeli deputy consul Ishmael Khaldi. And in the UK, the National Union of Students [unanimously passed a motion](#) demanding an immediate end to King's College London's involvement in an EU-funded research project with the Israeli cosmetics firm Ahava in November of this year.

No less can be expected of university students across the globe in the Spring of 2012 with the upcoming 8th annual [Israeli Apartheid Week](#) (IAW), an action that gains presence on more campuses every year. In 2010, the first IAW was organized in the occupied West Bank. As has been the case throughout history, students will remain at the forefront of movements for change despite attempts to discourage and brutalize. The Palestine solidarity movement is no exception.

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<http://electronicintifada.net/content/judge-dismisses-claims-anti-semitic-climate-uc-berkeley/10780>

Guilt by Association?

Judge Roy Moore says he does not share the views of James Edwards in major newspaper interview

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Many of you will remember Alabama Judge Roy Moore for his righteous defense of the displaying of the Ten Commandments in his courtroom a few years ago. Judge Moore is now running for Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court.

As it turns out, a former guest of *The Political Cesspool Radio Program* has contributed to his campaign and we all know what that must mean!

Yep, Judge Moore must be a "racist!" *The Montgomery Advertiser*, which is the daily fish wrap of Montgomery, Alabama, has turned this "connection" into a [major story](#).

Nearly two-thirds of Roy Moore's funding in his race for chief justice has come from a Maryland-based attorney who has affiliations with extremist groups, including a Killen-based organization that advocates secession from the union and has been called "explicitly racist" by the Southern Poverty Law Center.

Michael Peroutka has contributed \$50,000 to the Moore campaign over the past two months, making up the vast majority of the \$78,000 that the former chief justice received through Dec. 31.

Moore said during a Thursday interview that the money came from Peroutka and his brother. The former chief justice also said he was not aware of Peroutka's affiliation with the League of the South, a group advocating secession, or of his appearance on The Political Cesspool, a Memphis, Tenn.-based radio program that advocates white nationalism.

(Snip)

Peroutka did not return multiple messages left at his Maryland office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday seeking comment.

The attorney was the 2004 presidential nominee of the Constitution Party, a third party that, among other issues, opposes abortion, same-sex marriage, the federal income tax and the direct election of U.S. senators.

(Snip)

The Political Cesspool, where Peroutka has been a guest, is hosted by James Edwards, who the Anti-Defamation League calls a white supremacist and who has called "forced integration" a "march toward totalitarianism."

Moore said he did not share the beliefs of Edwards or the League of the South, and that neither he nor anyone in his campaign had "secession ideas."

"A lot of the donors to the Southern Poverty Law Center have some weird ideas, but that doesn't necessarily make their organization unlawful," he said.

Moore also criticized the SPLC for filing suit to remove a Ten Commandments monument he installed in the Alabama Judicial building in 2001, while serving as chief justice.

Moore's refusal to remove the monument despite a federal court order led to his removal as chief justice in 2003.

Beirich called The Political Cesspool, which has had Peroutka as a guest, "the premier hate station in the United States."

Among The Political Cesspool's statement of principles is the revival of the "White birthrate above replacement level fertility" in order to "grow the percentage of Whites in the world relative to other races."

On his blog, Edwards has called slavery "the greatest thing" that happened to blacks.

Bill Nigut, Southeast Regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, said The Political Cesspool's guests have included "utter white supremacists" and Holocaust deniers. He stressed, however, that appearing on the show did not necessarily mean a guest shared Edwards' views.

"At the same time, given that he does often provide a forum for hateful, bigoted points of view, you have to wonder why anyone in the mainstream would want to appear on that program," he said.

Well, there you have it, folks! To suggest that an increase in the White birthrate would be a good thing qualifies one as a "White supremacist." Make no mistake about it; these radical leftists are *not* "anti-racist." They are anti-White. And our success to give them fits.

Judge Moore may let the baseless attacks against me cause him to do the "White wimp shuffle," but I'm glad I've got a legion of loyal fans who are always there to back me up as I take the important message of equal rights for European Americans to the syndicated airwaves each week.

Interestingly enough, the more we're attacked, the more our audience grows! Anytime little hit pieces like this are printed, folks with an open mind come to see for themselves what we're all about. Many of them, inevitably, stick around and become fans of our show.

We had nearly 10,000 unique visitors at our website in one day alone last week. Multiply similar numbers times thirty days, then add the robust listening audience that tunes in to the radio program on our AM/FM affiliate stations each week, and you'll only begin to realize the number of people we're influencing on a monthly basis.

The broad scope of our reach cannot be overstated.

Those of you who [support our work](#) make all of this possible as we continue to make national news on a [routine basis](#).

*** * * ADL/SPLC-to-English translator * * ***

I know there are a lot of newbies around here, as this radio program and blog welcomes new fans each week, and you may be shocked at some of the ugly language in the reports above. That's alright; it's only because you don't understand that the way the ADL and SPLC uses words is not the same way most people use them. So I've included for you a handy **ADL/SPLC-to-English dictionary**:

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White supremacist - anybody who doesn't hate White people

Anti-semite - 1. any non Jewish White person; 2. everyone who's ever met Abe Foxman

Extremist - normal American

Holocaust denier - someone who asks questions about WWII the ADL doesn't want asked

Neo-Nazi - any White person who openly disagrees with a Jewish person

Racist - a White person

There! Now, read the articles again, and they will make a lot more sense.

<http://www.thepoliticalcesspool.org/jamesedwards/2012/01/09/judge-roy-moore-says-he-does-not-share-the-views-of-james-edwards-in-newspaper-interview/>

Another one of 'In my mind it was true!' stories.

Exploring Shoah pain through poetry

Chantal Abitbol, January 5, 2012



AS a young boy, Anthony Levin grew up listening to his grandparents harrowing stories of survival in the Nazi death camps.

Among the stories was the saga of his grandmother, Olga Horak, now a guide with the Sydney Jewish Museum, who survived Auschwitz.

My sister and I used to laugh that we spent most weekends listening to stories of murder, near death or escape, and watching countless Holocaust documentaries, as if on loop, recalled Levin.

I only realised recently that my nascent and raw familiarity with horror wasn't normal, although it was completely normalised for me.

But Levin never recoiled from the stories. In fact, the 29-year-old trained lawyer was inclined to do the exact opposite, digging further into his own feelings of grief and loss through the medium of poetry.

The result led him to publish his first volume of poetry, *House of the Collective Unconscious*, which deals with

intergenerational trauma and the conscious and unconscious effects of living close to survivors.

This week the Cranbrook School graduate, who is currently completing a masters degree in contemporary literature and culture at the University of Leeds in the UK, will be back in Sydney to launch the volume at Berkelouw Books in Paddington on January 6 at 7pm.

This is my archaeology, Levin told *The AJN*. As I go deeper, I can only hope, in my own way, to restore the faces of the lost, to reanimate the ghostly images of my inheritance, and to give that inheritance a voice.

Interestingly, Levin had not intended to write such a collection at the outset. If it's a poet's prerogative to sound mystical, then I'd have to say that much of the work came from somewhere else. Sometimes I'd be walking through a Holocaust museum in the UK, in the US and a poem would arrive almost fully formed. I look back at some of the work and I'm not really sure how I wrote it.

However, Levin said the work also forms part of a broader mission. [I want] to begin to bridge the spaces between local histories of suffering, to transcend identity politics, and reveal our common spiritual nature, he said. My intuitive position is that the essential difference between the second and third generations, as the emerging psychological literature suggests, is that the third generation negotiates their inheritance of the Holocaust narrative, as opposed to being simply displaced by it.

<http://www.jewishnews.net.au/exploring-shoah-pain-through-poetry/24137>

Ahmadinejad: Israel's attempts to 'Judaize' Jerusalem will bring about its end - 23:21 03.01.12

Iranian President says 'Zionists feign piety' in regard to Jerusalem in order to strip it of its Islamic identity, claims Israeli-Palestinian conflict is the most important issue in the world.

By [Haaretz](http://www.haaretz.com) Israeli attempts to "Judaize" Jerusalem will bring about its end, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Tuesday, saying Israel's occupation of Palestinian land was the most important topic in the world.

Speaking to a delegation to the Turkish-Palestinian Parliamentary Friendship Group, Ahmadinejad was quoted by Iranian state television that the "Zionists, who have no faith in religion or even God, now claim piety and intend to take away the Islamic identity of the Holy Quds."

"This ridiculous move is in fact the continuation of the colonialist policies of oppressors, which will not save the Zionist regime, but also take the regime closer to the endpoint of its existence," the Iranian president added.

Speaking of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Ahmadinejad was quoted by Iran's official news agency Iran as saying that the "issue of Palestine is the main issue in the region and the whole world and nobody can ignore it."

Iran has been embroiled in a standoff with the west over its contentious nuclear program, which Israel and the United States claim has military aspects.

Most recently, Iran and the United States have been involved in a heated verbal spat over an Iranian threat to close off the Straits of Hormuz – a waterway crucial to the distribution of Persian Gulf crude oil supplies – if the West sanctions its oil sector.

Earlier Tuesday, American officials rejected an Iranian demand that its naval vessels leave the Gulf, indicating that the threat itself was an indication that economic sanctions on Iran were beginning to take a toll on the Islamic Republic.

"These are regularly scheduled movements and in accordance with our long-standing commitments to the security and stability of the region and in support of ongoing operations," Commander Bill Speaks said in an emailed response to Reuters questions.

"The U.S. Navy operates under international maritime conventions to maintain a constant state of high vigilance in order to ensure the continued, safe flow of maritime traffic in waterways critical to global commerce," he said.

When asked later Tuesday if the U.S. intends to send naval reinforcements to the Gulf in response to Iranian talk of closing the Strait of Hormuz, Pentagon spokesperson George Little did not answer directly but said, "No one in this government seeks confrontation over the Strait of Hormuz. It's important to lower the temperature."

Also referring to Iranian threats on Tuesday, State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said the U.S. saw "these threats from Tehran as just increasing evidence that the international pressure is beginning to bite."

"They are feeling increasingly isolated and they are trying to divert the attention of their own public from the difficulties inside Iran, including the economy."

<http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacydefense/ahmadinejad-israelsattemptsjudaizejerusalem-will-bring-about-its-end-1.405341>

Töben reflects on Australia Day

On Australia Day, 26 January 2012 Rebellion at Parliament House Canberra

Prime Minister Julia Gillard's lost shoe for sale on e-bay

Australia's voluntary society under pressure to perform

**Opposition Leader Tony Abbott's Aboriginal tent embassy remarks
misunderstood**

Australia's multicultural society under attack?

Each new year sees thousands of Australia's school leavers move into tertiary education – trade or academic, or unemployment, where many face the seasoned predators who know how unprepared these youngsters are when exiting the 'sheltered workshop' of secondary schooling.

The Internet generation is fully imbued with multicultural values that do not reflect how Australia's society really works – and the Australia Day 'rebellion' clearly proves this. While the Prime Minister at Parliament House was handing out honours to Australia's notable volunteers, at the Aboriginal ceremony outside Parliament House a young girl held an Australian flag over the camp fire and let it burn.

For 40 years the Australian Aboriginal community has condescendingly been fed with multi-cultural rubbish, to the point of believing that, for example, their own issued Aboriginal Passports are a valid document of citizenship of Australia.

I always recall the remarks made by Christopher Steele that as long as little children in remote areas of Australia still have 'snotty noses', then that society is in trouble and no amount of money spent there will remedy that kind of basic lack of hygiene.

Still, when the Federal Government suspended – yes, suspended – the Racial Discrimination Act so that it could legally intervene in Aboriginal communities in the Northern Territory, the multi-cultural and Aboriginal lobbies were in uproar? Why? The official reason for objecting to federal government intervention was said to have been the unwarranted government interference in local communities who live by their 'traditional ways'. The real reason is that the Non Government Organisations-NGOs – that survive on government grants see this as an indictment of their own inefficiency, and by implication could expect a loss of revenue flowing their way.

Having travelled through such communities in Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Queensland, I know it is nonsense to celebrate 'Aboriginal culture', the content of which has mainly been developed by sociologists and anthropologists in remote tertiary institutions who only visit and not live in such communities. In effect, it is an imposed cultural appendage developed by remnants of establishment individuals who could not make it in mainstream society! It is as derivative as it is un-original, if not

fraudulent. Just think of the dot-paintings that arose out of French pointillism!

I have found that no-one enjoys sitting in the sand beside a camp fire with millions of flies competing for a space on your face – and it's not even a life-style that offers a healthy alternative to our consumer society's addiction to shopping. This kind of 'Aboriginal' cultural projection is a condescension that we can do without, and fortunately there are Aboriginal leaders, such as Noel Pearson, who recognize this and who are attempting to develop self-sustaining communities, for example near Cooktown where former Lutheran missions established viable infrastructures for civilized living..

But in today's economic climate even the average still-functioning European-settled towns would fail to function were it not for the Federal Government's CentreLink welfare intervention, which ironically in remote Australian communities enables unemployed individuals to dabble in Aboriginal cultural endeavours. The organic aspect of cultural growth is thereby destroyed and relegated to a tourist attraction – as is the celebration of Aboriginal art that, for example, fetches hundreds of thousands of dollars in New York but precious little of that flows back into the Aboriginal community from which it arose.

I can empathise with the frustration felt by individuals attending the Aboriginal ceremony outside Parliament House on Australia Day, who have-had-enough of the government's sanctimonious hypocrisy, and are not prepared to wait any longer for inclusion on that road to slow mainstream Australian societal acceptance and endeavours that flow from it, often only in pure materialistic terms such as a Federal Government pension for life. They want the promised Aboriginal Nation NOW – something they will never get because that remains a fiction as is the whole multicultural hypocrisy.

Our 'Freedom-and-Democracy' ideology offers us the freedom to self-destruct but not to challenge the status-quo of our two-party political system, which One Nation supporters almost succeeded in augmenting with a monarchical-nationalistic system.

**Fredrick Töben
Goroke,
26 January 2012**

Argentine President Cristina Kirchner wrongly diagnosed with cancer
**Argentine President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner never had cancer despite having
been diagnosed with the disease, her spokesman said.**



**Argentinian President Cristina Fernandez de
Kirchner Photo: AFP
3:27PM GMT 07 January 2012**

Mrs Kirchner had her thyroid gland removed on Jan 4 and is currently recovering at home in the south of the country. The government announced just after Christmas that the recently re-elected leader had thyroid cancer.

The operation to remove the gland went well, but when the gland was analysed it turned out to have never contained cancerous cells, said spokesman Alfredo Scoccimaro.

"The original diagnosis has been modified," he told a news conference. "The presence of cancer cells was discarded."

The president is expected to return to work late this month. With the new diagnosis, Mrs Kirchner's medical team "considers that the surgical treatment undertaken is sufficient and the administration of radioactive iodine is no longer necessary," said Mr Scoccimaro.

Several hundred supporters had been camped out near the hospital where she was treated, carrying banners that said, "Strength Cristina."

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/southamerica/argentina/8999729/Argentine-President-Cristina-Kirchner-wrongly-diagnosed-with-cancer.html>

Fredrick Töben – For the Record:

Media reports about my person always attempt to smear me. For example, during my 1999 Mannheim imprisonment it was mentioned that I came up with the DM 6,000. bail money but it was not mentioned that Australian supporters raised \$AU 20,000. to cover legal expenses.

Likewise with the 2008 London imprisonment and the court's demand for £100,000. bail, which one media report claimed was met, then another claimed I could not raise that sum. Finally, in 2011 during the bankruptcy matter it was reported I was about to be declared a bankrupt, but when I successfully raised the all-up \$75,000. needed to cover court costs and incidentals, not a word was reported in the media. The following are the two items from the October 2008 Heathrow arrest and two-month imprisonment:

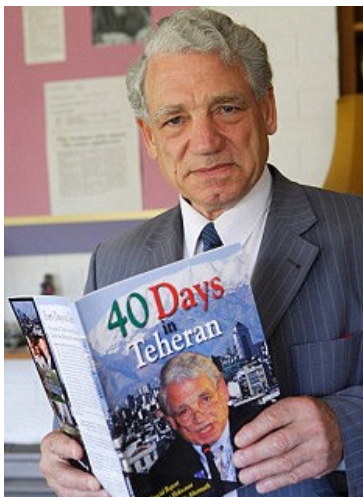
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Historian accused of holocaust denial greeted with Nazi salute during court appearance

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

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Frederick Toben is fighting extradition to Germany where he is accused of publishing material denying the holocaust. An historian wanted in Germany for alleged Holocaust denial was today greeted in court with a Nazi salute from the public gallery.



Australian Dr Fredrick Toben, 64, appeared before City of Westminster Magistrates' Court for an extradition hearing. He was arrested as he passed through Heathrow earlier this month on his way to Dubai from the U.S..

Toben, who is fighting the extradition to Germany, has been detained under an EU arrest warrant issued by the District

Court in Mannheim, Germany, which accuses him of publishing material on the internet 'of an anti-Semitic and/or revisionist nature'.

Between 2000 and 2004, Toben is accused of posting information online that denied, approved of or played down the mass murder of Jews by the Nazis.

Lawyers for German-born Toben, appearing under his full name Gerald Fredrick Toben, questioned the validity of the warrant.

But District Judge Daphne Wickham said that today's hearing was to deal with a bail application only.

Ben Watson, representing Toben, said that no application for bail would be made today, postponing the issue until further legal argument has taken place next Friday.

As he left the dock, Toben smiled at a small group of supporters in the public gallery, one of whom raised his arm in a Nazi gesture.

He was remanded in British custody for at least another week following the hearing.

It emerged today that three backers have stepped forward to provide Toben with £10,000 bail and a home to stay at.

Toben's solicitor Kevin Lowry-Mullins, said: 'The issue is this; should someone who has committed an offence in a foreign country, but doesn't commit an offence in the UK, be extradited to that country?'

'This is not about Holocaust denial. It is about the process of extradition law in this country.'

Toben will return to City of Westminster Magistrates' Court on October 17 for his next hearing. If he is found guilty in Germany he could face up to five years in prison.

It emerged today Three mystery backers have stepped forward to provide Toben with £10,000 bail and a home to stay at.

[The repeat of this last sentence is in the original text but emphasis has been added – AI.]

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1076314/Historian-accused-holocaust-denial-greeted-Nazi-salute-court-appearance.html#ixzz1iwPkADN3>

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Holocaust denier free after Berlin abandons efforts to extradite him from UK

By [ALLAN HALL](#)

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Dr Frederick Toben convinced British authorities that they had no right to send him to Germany

A rabid Holocaust denier who was arrested in the UK on a warrant issued by Germany is to walk free after Berlin abandoned its efforts to extradite him. Germany wanted Dr Frederick Toben to stand trial over his repeated claims that the murder of six million Jews in the Nazi Holocaust was a lie.

Such statements are forbidden under the German constitution and punishable with long jail terms.



But Toben - arrested at Heathrow Airport last month - convinced British authorities they had no right to send him on to Germany if he had committed no offence under British law. Germany launched an action at the High Court in London but it was revealed on Thursday that it has now been withdrawn. Toben's solicitor, Kevin Lowry-Mullins, said he has also signed a consent order with the German Government to end the case. Lawyers acting for the German Government had argued that Toben, 64, the founder and director of the revisionist Adelaide Institute, should be extradited to face trial for posting claims on its website that there was no mass murder of Jews by the Nazis.

Daphne Wickham, a judge at Westminster Magistrates Court, ruled that the warrant used to arrest the Australian as he travelled from America to Dubai was 'vague and imprecise'.

Toben was unable to raise the imposed £100,000 bail, and remained in custody awaiting the German appeal.

Mr Lowry-Mullins said: 'The offence is not made out in the UK. If Dr Toben had been extradited back to Germany for Holocaust denial, which does not exist as an offence in this country, then we would have found ourselves in a situation where hypothetically, the Iranian Government could have asked for all the gay Iranian asylum-seekers to be extradited back to Iran.'

Mr Lowry-Mullins confirmed that Dr Toben was still in the UK waiting for the return of his passport. A spokesman for the

Justice Ministry in Berlin confirmed the appeal was at an end but gave no further details.

German-born Frederick Toben emigrated to Australia in 1954 with his family when he was just 10. But he took with him the seed-germ of hatred for the Jews as practised by the Nazis he admired.

Toben came from the Wesermarsch area of peat bogs in northern Germany where his family were farmers.

In Australia he never forgot the 'old country' and grew up with a vicious hatred of Jews that he disguised as an academic interest in 'debunking the Holocaust myth'.

He completed a doctor of philosophy at the University of Stuttgart in 1977 and subsequently taught at various secondary schools and colleges in New Zealand, Germany, Rhodesia and Nigeria.

In 1994, he established the privately-run Adelaide Institute which teamed up with other arch-Holocaust deniers throughout the world such as Ernst Zuendel of Germany and David Irving in the UK.

Toben called the Holocaust 'a lie perpetuated by the Holocaust Racketeers, the corpse peddlers and the Shoah Business Merchants'.

He further asserts that 'the current US government is influenced by world Zionist considerations to retain the survival of the European colonial, apartheid, Zionist, racist entity of Israel'.

While he similarly denies being an anti-Semite or a white supremacist, he is a favourite among white supremacist organizations such as Storm Front.

In 1999 he was imprisoned for nine months at Mannheim Prison for breaching Germany's Holocaust Law, Section 130, that prohibits anyone from 'defaming the dead'.

Toben still refuses to concede that the Holocaust as asserted by mainstream historians ever occurred, rather asserting that mass killings took place on a much smaller scale. 'The state of Israel is founded on the Holocaust lie,' he also said.

One of his institute's biggest publicity campaigns was conducted on the eve of the Australian premiere of the movie Schindler's List.

In April 1999, Toben was arrested in Germany and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for denial of the Holocaust. He only served seven months, and was then released upon paying a \$5,000 bond.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1087936/Holocaust-denier-free-Berlin-abandons-efforts-extradite-UK.html#ixzz1iwOmpUcQ>

Imperialism and the "Anti-Imperialism of the Fools"

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One of the great paradoxes of history are the claims of imperialist politicians to be engaged in a great humanitarian crusade, a historic "civilizing mission" designed to liberate nations and peoples, while practicing the most barbaric conquests, destructive wars and large scale bloodletting of conquered people in historical memory.

In the modern capitalist era, the ideologies of imperialist rulers vary over time, from the early appeals to "the right" to wealth, power, colonies and grandeur to later claims of a 'civilizing mission'. More recently imperial rulers have propagated, many diverse justifications adapted to specific contexts, adversaries, circumstances and audiences.

This essay will concentrate on analyzing contemporary US imperial ideological arguments for legitimizing wars and sanctions to sustain dominance.

Contextualizing Imperial Ideology

Imperialist propaganda varies according to whether it is directed against a competitor for global power, or whether as a justification for applying sanctions, or engaging in open warfare against a local or regional socio-political adversary.

With regard to established imperial (Europe) or rising world economic competitors (China), US imperial propaganda varies over time. Early in the 19th century, Washington proclaimed the "Monroe Doctrine", denouncing European efforts to colonize Latin America, privileging its own imperial designs in that region. In the 20th century when the US imperial policymakers were displacing Europe from prime resource based colonies in the Middle East and Africa, it played on several themes. It condemned 'colonial forms of domination' and promoted 'neo-colonial' transitions that

ended European monopolies and facilitated US multi-national corporate penetration. This was clearly evident during and after World War 2, in the Middle East petrol-countries.

During the 1950s as the US assumed imperial primacy and radical anti-colonial nationalism came to the fore, Washington forged alliances with the declining colonial power to combat a common enemy and to prop up post-colonial powers to combat a common enemy. Even with the post World War 2 economic recovery, growth and unification of Europe, it still works in tandem and under US leadership in militarily repressing nationalist insurgencies and regimes. When conflicts and competition occur, between US and European regimes, banks and enterprises, the mass media of each region publish "investigatory findings" highlighting the frauds and malfeasance of its competitors ..and US regulatory agencies levy heavy fines on their European counterparts, overlooking similar practices by Wall Street financial firms.

In recent times the rising tide of militarist imperialism and colonial wars fueled by Israeli proxies in the US state has led to some serious divergencies between US and European imperialism. With the exception of England, Europe made a minimum symbolic commitment to the US wars and occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan. Germany and France concentrated on expanding their export markets and economic capacities; displacing the US in major markets and resource sites. The convergence of US and European empires led to the integration of financial institutions and the subsequent common crises and collapse but without any coordinated policy of recovery. US ideologists propagated the idea of a "declining and decaying European Union", while the European ideologues emphasized the failures of Anglo-American de-regulated, 'free markets' and Wall Street swindles.

Imperial Ideology, Rising Economic Powers and Nationalist Challengers

There is a long history of imperialist "anti-imperialism", officially sponsored condemnation, exposés and moral indignation directed exclusively against rival imperialists, emerging powers or simply competitors, who in some cases are simply following in the footsteps of the established imperial powers.

English imperialists in their heyday justified their world-wide plunder of three continents by perpetuating the "Black Legend", of Spanish empire's "exceptional cruelty" toward indigenous people of Latin America, while engaging in the biggest and most lucrative African slave trade. While the Spanish colonists enslaved the indigenous people, the Anglo-American settlers exterminated them.....

In the run-up to World War II, European and US imperial powers, while exploiting their Asian colonies condemned Japanese imperial powers' invasion and colonization of China. Japan, in turn claimed it was leading Asia's forces fighting against Western

imperialism and projected a post-colonial "co-prosperity" sphere of equal Asian partners.

The imperialist use of "anti-imperialist" moral rhetoric was designed to weaken rivals and was directed to several audiences. In fact, at no point did the anti-imperialist rhetoric serve to "liberate" any of the colonized people. In almost all cases the victorious imperial power only substituted one form colonial or neo-colonial rule for another.

The "anti-imperialism" of the imperialists is directed at the nationalist movements of the colonized countries and at their domestic public. British imperialists fomented uprisings among the agro-mining elites in Latin America promising "free trade" against Spanish mercantilist rule; they backed the "self-determination" of the slaveholding cotton plantation owners in the US South against the Union; they supported the territorial claims of the Iroquois tribal leaders against the US anti-colonial revolutionaries ... exploiting legitimate grievances for imperial ends.

During World War II, the Japanese imperialists supported a sector of the nationalist anti-colonial movement in India against the British Empire. The US condemned Spanish colonial rule in Cuba and the Philippines and went to war to "liberate" the oppressed peoples from tyranny....and remained to impose a reign of terror, exploitation and colonial rule...

The imperial powers sought to divide the anti-colonial movements and create future "client rulers" when and if they succeeded. The use of anti-imperialist rhetoric was designed to attract two sets of groups. A conservative group with common political and economic interests with the imperial power, which shared their hostility to revolutionary nationalists and which sought to accrue greater advantage by tying their fortunes to a rising imperial power. A radical sector of the movement tactically allied itself with the rising imperial power, with the idea of using the imperial power to secure resources (arms, propaganda, vehicles and financial aid) and, once securing power, to discard them. More often than not, in this game of mutual manipulation between empire and nationalists, the former won out ... as is the case then and now.

The imperialist "anti-imperialist" rhetoric was equally directed at the domestic public, especially in countries like the US which prized its 18th anti-colonial heritage.

The purpose was to broaden the base of empire building beyond the hard line empire loyalists, militarists and corporate beneficiaries. Their appeal sought to include liberals, humanitarians, progressive intellectuals, religious and secular moralists and other "opinion-makers" who had a certain cachet with the larger public, the ones who would have to pay with their lives and tax money for the inter-imperial and colonial wars.

The official spokespeople of empire publicize real and fabricated atrocities of their imperial rivals, and highlight the plight of the colonized victims. The

corporate elite and the hardline militarists demand military action to protect property, or to seize strategic resources; the humanitarians and progressives denounce the "crimes against humanity" and echo the calls "to do something concrete" to save the victims from genocide. Sectors of the Left join the chorus and, finding a sector of victims who fit in with their abstract ideology, plead for the imperial powers to "arm the people to liberate themselves" (sic). By lending moral support and a veneer of respectability to the imperial war, by swallowing the propaganda of "war to save victims" the progressives become the prototype of the "anti-imperialism of the fools". Having secured broad public support on the bases of "anti-imperialism", the imperialist powers feel free to sacrifice citizens' lives and the public treasury, to pursue war, fueled by the moral fervor of a righteous cause. As the butchery drags on and the casualties mount, and the public wearies of war and its cost, progressive and leftist enthusiasm turns to silence or worse, moral hypocrisy with claims that "the nature of the war changed" or "that this isn't the kind of war that we had in mind ...". As if the war makers ever intended to consult the progressives and left on how and why they should engage in imperial wars!

In the contemporary period the imperial "anti-imperialist wars" and aggression have been greatly aided and abetted by well-funded "grass roots" so-called "non-governmental organizations" which act to mobilize popular movements which can "invite" imperial aggression.

Over the past four decades US imperialism has fomented at least two dozen "grass roots" movements which have destroyed democratic governments, or decimated collectivist welfare states or provoked major damage to the economy of targeted countries.

In Chile throughout 1972-73 under the democratically elected government of Salvador Allende, the CIA financed and provided major support – via the AFL-CIO--to private truck owners to paralyze the flow of goods and services .They also funded a strike by a sector of the copper workers union (at the El Teniente mine) to undermine copper production and exports, in the lead up to the coup. After the military took power several "grass roots" Christian Democratic union officials participated in the purge of elected leftist union activists. Needless to say in short order the truck owners and copper workers ended the strike, dropped their demands and subsequently lost all bargaining rights!

In the 1980's the CIA via Vatican channels transferred millions of dollars to sustain the "Solidarity Union" in Poland, making a hero of the Gdansk shipyards worker-leader Lech Walesa, who spearheaded the general strike to topple the Communist regime. With the overthrow of Communism so also went guaranteed employment, social security and trade union militancy: the neo-liberal regimes reduced the workforce at

Gdansk by fifty percent and eventually closed it, giving the boot to the entire workforce.. Walesa retired with a magnificent Presidential pension, while his former workmates walked the streets and the new "independent" Polish rulers provided NATO with military bases and mercenaries for imperial wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In 2002 the White House, the CIA, the AFL-CIO and NGOs, backed a Venezuelan military-business – trade union bureaucrat led "grass roots" coup that overthrew democratically elected President Chavez. In 48 hours a million strong authentic grass roots mobilization of the urban poor backed by constitutionalist military forces defeated the US backed dictators and restored Chavez to power .Subsequently oil executives directed a lockout backed by several US financed NGOs. They were defeated by the workers' takeover of the oil industry. The unsuccessful coup and lockout cost the Venezuelan economy billions of dollars in lost income and caused a double digit decline in GNP.

The US backed "grass roots" armed jihadists to liberated "Bosnia" and armed the "grass roots" terrorist Kosova Liberation Army to break-up Yugoslavia. Almost the entire Western Left cheered as, the US bombed Belgrade, degraded the economy and claimed it was "responding to genocide". Kosova "free and independent" became a huge market for white slavers, housed the biggest US military base in Europe, with the highest per-capita out migration of any country in Europe.

The imperial "grass roots" strategy combines humanitarian, democratic and anti-imperialist rhetoric and paid and trained local NGO's, with mass media blitzes to mobilize Western public opinion and especially "prestigious leftist moral critics" behind their power grabs.

The Consequence of Imperial Promoted "Anti-Imperialist" Movements: Who Wins and Who Loses?

The historic record of imperialist promoted "anti-imperialist" and "pro-democracy" "grass roots movements" is uniformly negative. Let us briefly summarize the results. In Chile 'grass roots' truck owners strike led to the brutal military dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet and nearly two decades of torture, murder, jailing and forced exile of hundreds of thousands, the imposition of brutal "free market policies" and subordination to US imperial policies. In summary the US multi-national copper corporations and the Chilean oligarchy were the big winners and the mass of the working class and urban and rural poor the biggest losers. The US backed "grass roots uprisings" in Eastern Europe against Soviet domination, exchanged Russian for US domination; subordination to NATO instead of the Warsaw Pact; the massive transfer of national public enterprises, banks and media to Western multi-nationals. Privatization of national enterprises led to unprecedented levels of double-digit unemployment, skyrocketing rents and the growth of

pensioner poverty. The crises induced the flight of millions of the most educated and skilled workers and the elimination of free public health, higher education and worker vacation resorts.

Throughout the now capitalist Eastern Europe and USSR highly organized criminal gangs developed large scale prostitution and drug rings; foreign and local gangster 'entrepreneurs' seized lucrative public enterprises and formed a new class of super-rich oligarchs. Electoral party politicians, local business people and professionals linked to Western 'partners' were the socio-economic winners. Pensioners, workers, collective farmers, the unemployed youth were the big losers along with the formerly subsidized cultural artists. Military bases in Eastern Europe became the empire's first line of military attack of Russia and the target of any counter-attack.

If we measure the consequences of the shift in imperial power, it is clear that the Eastern Europe countries have become even more subservient under the US and the EU than under Russia. Western induced financial crises have devastated their economies; Eastern European troops have served in more imperial wars under NATO than under Soviet rule; the cultural media are under Western commercial control. Most of all, the degree of imperial control over all economic sectors far exceeds anything that existed under the Soviets. The Eastern European 'grass roots' movement succeeded in deepening and extending the US Empire; the advocates of peace, social justice, national independence, a cultural renaissance and social welfare with democracy were the big losers.

Western liberals, progressives and leftists who fell in love with imperialist promoted "anti-imperialism" are also big losers. Their support for the NATO attack on Yugoslavia led to the break-up of a multi-national state and the creation of huge NATO military bases and a

white slavers paradise in Kosova. Their blind support for the imperial promoted "liberation" of Eastern Europe devastated the welfare state, eliminating the pressure on Western regimes' need to compete in providing welfare provisions. The main beneficiaries of Western imperial advances via 'grass roots' uprisings were the multi-national corporations, the Pentagon and the rightwing free market neo-liberals. As the entire political spectrum moved to the right a sector of the left and progressives eventually jumped on the bandwagon. The Left moralists lost credibility and support, their peace movements dwindled, and their "moral critiques" lost resonance. The left and progressives who tail-ended the imperial backed "grass roots movements", whether in the name of "anti-Stalinism", "pro-democracy" or "anti-imperialism" have never engaged in any critical reflection; no effort to analyze the long-term negative consequences of their positions in terms of the losses in social welfare, national independence or personal dignity.

The long history of imperialist manipulation of "anti-imperialist" narratives has found virulent expression in the present day. The New Cold War launched by Obama against China and Russia, the hot war brewing in the Gulf over Iran's alleged military threat, the interventionist threat against Venezuela's "drug-networks", and Syria's "bloodbath" are part and parcel of the use and abuse of "anti-imperialism" to prop up a declining empire. Hopefully, the progressive and leftist writers and scribes will learn from the ideological pitfalls of the past and resist the temptation to access the mass media by providing a 'progressive cover' to imperial dubbed "rebels". It is time to distinguish between genuine anti-imperialism and pro-democracy movements and those promoted by Washington, NATO and the mass media.

Peter Wakefield Sault Reflects on matters - peter.sault@odeion.org

While your attentions are fixed on Jewish lies, Jewish bankers are stealing all your money. Not a criticism, just a statement of fact. I'm afraid it goes a lot deeper than merely the falsehoods of 9/11 and 'Holocaust'. Everything is a lie. The USA did not land men on the Moon. LBJ killed JFK. We do not live in democracies. Our permitted religions are purely symbolic. Our educations are symbolic. Our 'money' is symbolic. Our heroes are symbolic. Our science has been magically transformed into a creationist religion. Our western women have become drugged - contraceptive pills are psychotropic - men with tits. Everything is fake. Only the carnage is real.

I am of the opinion that both Judaism and Zionism are Masonic inventions - the Egyptians were building pyramids long before the Jews were loan-sharking. I now suspect that Freemasons did 9/11. Just like Jews have "dual passports" they also have multiple hats. Their 9/11 hats were the Masonic ones.

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It's pretty obvious that the so-called "Rule of Law" is fundamentally flawed. It has existed for how long? And all we have in consequence is a world ruled by gangsters who are clearly above any laws. Evidently you think we have a "culture" worth preserving, in which case I can only assume that you knowingly benefit in some material way from the suffering of others.

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Actually, belief in the fabrication known as "God" means more than just acquiescence to the Jews. It means total enslavement to their brainwashing. It's quite obvious that you do not mean Zeus, Amon Ra or Shiva etc etc etc, leaving only the brutal, racist and equally fictional tribal totem of the Mishpucka.

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It's little use getting rid of the Jews if one does not get rid of their mind-control-programmed, zombified "God" slaves too. Zombification is incurable, I'm afraid. It's a kind of narcissism, which itself is a variety of psychopathy. For that reason it is both pointless and psychologically dangerous to even so much as participate in conversations with such people. Since you have identified yourself as a zombie I have to tell you that this

is the last you will hear from me. No doubt you'll have some "parting shot" but I won't read it.

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Re: Treblinka video clip – the Jews must be getting nervous. Here we get to the true root of the impending war with Iran. A nice big distraction. Probably Treblinka et al. will get nuked, specifically so the truth cannot be uncovered.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVKOfAu90es>

Although Colls is clearly lying, presumably she is implying that dead Jews reflect radar differently to dead Humans thereby making the two distinguishable despite the hole being 'very deep'. That Colls is a fraud is indicated by her use of such unscientific comparatives. In other words, how deep is "very deep"? How big is "considerable in size"?

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Not one "talking head", not even those who appear on Russia Today – RT has identified the real reason for the NATO destruction of Libya, which was to get a pincer on Egypt. A NATO-controlled state at Egypt's back is intended to protect Jewlandia from attempts by Egypt to take back its stolen lands in the Sinai, not to mention liberating Gaza.

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Re: 19 January 2012 Blackout - Save the Internet. So speaks someone with no copyrights to protect. I had been hoping Congress would pass SOPA so I could go after Wikipedia for plagiarizing my work. It should be pretty obvious even to the easily suckered that if Wikipedia and Google don't like it then there has got to be something right about it. This is just another example of Jewish gangsterism. You know, the attitude of mind that gave the world Operation Cast Lead. Have you actually read any of the shit on Wikipedia? In particular with regard to 9/11, Big Bang and the so-called 'Holocaust'.

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WITH APOLOGIES TO AND SYMPATHY FOR ALL VICTIMS but the truth must be exposed. This is more important than anyone's personal feelings on the matter.

Genital Mutilation is a form of **tantalization**, or psychological torture. The victim can plainly see his/her heart's desire but can never have it. Never. And he/she knows it even if that knowledge is repressed. Some victims are luckier than others, suffering less desensitization of penis or clitoris. Others are not so lucky. In the extreme, as practiced by African witchdoctors with machetes, it can involve the unintended amputation of the entire tip of the penis. There is a 5% complication rate even when carried out by surgeons in

hospitals. The African complication rate is conservatively estimated at 50%. This means lifelong pain, discomfort and erectile dysfunction. The very fact that it has to be called by an euphemism - "circumcision" - should tell you that even the twisted perverts who practice it know that it is an evil. An evil beyond measure, since the irreparable psychological damage it inflicts is at the root of the world's present conflicts.

Tantalization originated in the City of Tantalus, in Anatolia - modern Turkey, with King Tantalos - Gk. Form, or Tantalus - Latin form. You can see they are already building up the lies on Wikipedia, which does not have an article on Tantalus per se. Instead it has this:- >>>In *The Sunken Kingdom: The Atlantis Mystery Solved*, James hypothesizes about the [location](#) of [Atlantis](#). By first claiming that references to [mythological Tartarus](#) by [Plato](#) were in fact meant to identify a [Lydian](#) king by the name of [Tantalus](#), he goes on to identify Atlantis with a hypothetical lost temple city called Tantalus, corresponding to modern-day [Manisa](#) in [Turkey](#). <<<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_James_\(historian\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_James_(historian))

'Atlantis' is a Platonic anagram for Tantalus, with which Athens fought a war in Homeric or pre-Homeric times, hence the war referred to in Plato's 'Timaios'. The ancient civilization which occupied the Nile Valley, destroyed by barbaric invaders we now call "Ancient Egyptians" who arrived there ~3000 BC having been driven from their original homes by the flooding which followed the last ice age, we may call "Atlantis" since we do not know its true name. These were the true builders of the stone-cored pyramids of the Nile Valley, of which the step pyramids of Saqqara are poor imitations. I say Nile Valley rather than "Egypt" since the latter is actually the invaders' name for the city of Memphis, Memphis being its Greek name and is derived from Hi-Ku-Ptah, or "Place of the God Ptah". The deity of the original inhabitants was Neith - Greek form. My point here being that there most certainly was an ancient high-tech civilization. High tech enough to have had space travel – see <http://www.odeion.org/atlantis/chapter-3.html#section3-9>). In fact it may even originally have been an Extraterrestrial outpost. King Tantalus had a sexual fetish for "stumpies". He arranged for the temple prostitutes to have their arms and legs amputated just above the elbows and knees. This practice continued for a thousand years until banned by the emperor Theodosius ~400 AD. It has survived as a sexual fetish and pornographic images of "stumpies" can be found online by those curious enough to look for them.

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Peter Rackemann's Sun Birds

Glastone resident Peter Rackemann's sunbirds are building their nest literally on a string!

From: Peter Rackemann peter48@bigblue.net.au

Sent: Saturday, 26 November 2011 6:08 PM

The Yellow-bellied Sunbird.

Formerly the 'Olive-backed Sunbird' - male has blue throat.

Range from Cape York to Gladstone, Queensland, east of the Great Divide.

Two friends hung this nest support string about 6 weeks ago.

The birds started building only ten days ago.

I'm hoping to get some better shots. Enjoy!

Peter Rackemann





